

THE WEATHER TODAY
Washington, Nov. 28. — Rain south,
rain or snow central, snow north
portion, Thursday, colder with a moder-
ate cold wave at night.

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MEXICAN CRISIS SEEMS NEAR BREAKING POINT

U. S. OIL MAN IS NEW VICTIM OF MURDERERS

Carranza Soldier Who
Shot Him Dead Is
Let Go Free

LANSING GIVES WARNING

Conveys Forceful Message at
Conference With Mexico's
Ambassador Here

Washington, Nov. 28. — Another American murdered in Mexico close on the imprisonment of Consular Agent Jenkins, coupled with reports of revolution in Mexico City with Carranza in flight to Queretaro, added complexities today which seemed to force the already tense Mexican situation toward the long-expected breaking point.

There were no official pronouncements as to what action if any the American government might be contemplating, but administration officials, by indication, were willing to show that the government is taking a firm position, considering the eventualities, and is prepared to deal with them, once a course is chosen.

Another American Murdered.

Another of "the last straw," as one official put it, was laid on today with the official report of the murder of W. W. Wallace, an American oil man, by a Carranza soldier near Tampico on Wednesday. The state department summarized the advice in this formal statement:

James Wallace, an American employee of an American oil company near Tampico, was murdered by a Mexican federal soldier at Potrero-del-Llano, on Wednesday, Nov. 26. The murderer was not taken into custody.

According to the department's advice, the officer in charge of troops camped in the vicinity claimed that Wallace provoked the murder. The department has been informed as a result of an investigation that a mule in which Wallace was riding to the place of his employment, was shot by a machine gun which it was passing, overturning the gun. The soldier immediately shot Wallace, the bullet striking him in the neck and killing him instantly.

Lansing Warns Mexican Ambassador.

The Mexican ambassador, Ignacio Bonillas, called on Secretary Lansing at the state department today and they not only went over the Jenkins case, but Mr. Lansing also laid before the Mexican envoy the report on the killing of Wallace, which had just been received. Their conference was, of course, confidential, but it is understood that the secretary conveyed to President Carranza's representative a message more forceful and direct than any yet transmitted in any diplomatic note. Mr. Bonillas was informed that the department placed no credence in the charges on which Jenkins is held in jail in Puebla, in which case the Mexican government declines to interfere, and it is understood that Mr. Lansing further outlined to the ambassador the inevitable consequences of continued murders and molestation of Americans, probably more pointed than was done in the government's "focal note" of last July.

Record of Mexican Killings.

If the identification be correct, Wallace is the eighth employee of the Gulf company to meet death at the hands of Mexicans in the Tampico district, and the eighth American to be killed in Mexico since July 22, when the United States warned Carranza that further murders of Americans would seriously affect the relations between the two countries.

According to state department records, the eight murders have been in this order:

- July 31—R. A. Cunningham at Matamoros.
- Aug. 25—Adam Schaefer at Pinar.
- Aug. 26—H. S. McGill at Coapa.
- Sept. 2—A. P. Hennessy at La Colorado.
- Sept. 21—Lieut. C. H. Connelly, U. S. A., at Bahia. Lieut. F. R. Waterhouse at Bahia. (These were the two army aviators who lost their way, were started, and finally murdered by Mexican fishermen.)
- Nov. 14—E. K. Lock at Mexicali, said to have been killed by a Mexican official.
- Nov. 26—James Wallace at Tampico.

It is further said the unofficial records show that Wallace is the seventh American killed by Carranza soldiers in the Tampico district.

State Department Orders Investigation

Immediately on receipt of the news of the death of Wallace, the state de-

Reports of Revolution In Mexico Are Branded False

President Carranza Still At Capital Despite Rumors to Contrary; City Is Quiet—Mexican Press Declares U. S. Diplomacy Has Acted Very Hastily

San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 28. — Reports were received here today from the border to the effect that fighting had broken out in Mexico City between the Obregon and Carranza factions. Carranza is reported to have fled to Queretaro. General Pablo Gonzales is reported to be leading the Carranza troops.

Reports Are Denied.

San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 28. — The Mexican consul at Laredo wired here this evening that he was in touch with Mexico City at 6:30 p. m., and that there had been no clashes in the city between followers of Generals Obregon and Pablo Gonzales. President Carranza was still in the city, the message said.

Telegrams asserting that fighting adherents of Generals Obregon and Carranza, were received today in private messages from various sources in the southern republic.

The messages described what was declared to be a general revolt planned throughout Mexico to overthrow President Carranza and eliminate General Obregon as a political opponent to General Obregon.

One message, from Mexico City to a prominent Mexican refugee here, said fighting was going on in the streets. General Benjamin Hill, said to be an Obregon leader, was described as aiding in the fight to overthrow Carranza and defeat Gonzales.

Denies Reported Clashes.

Nogales, Sonora, Mexico, Nov. 28. — Governor Adolfo-de-la-Huerta, in a message received here tonight, said he had received a telegram filed at Mexico City at 3 p. m. today, asking him to give complete denial to reports of clashes between troops of President Carranza and adherents of General Obregon.

Governor Adolfo-de-la-Huerta addressed the message to The Associated Press from his capital, Hermosillo, it said:

"Please give energetic and flat denial to the reports of a clash between troops under President Carranza and adherents of General Obregon. I have received a telegram sent at 3 p. m. today from Mexico City stating that Carranza and General Obregon had not been altered in the least.

"Please wire consuls at San Antonio, El Paso, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Tucson to rectify false reports spread by several foreign newspapers."

Mexico City, Nov. 28. — There is no foundation for the rumor in circulation in the United States that there has been fighting in Mexico City between the factions of President Carranza and General Obregon.

Views of Mexican Press.

Mexico City, Nov. 28. — That American diplomacy has acted hastily and without complete knowledge of the facts is the consensus of the editorial opinion of the newspapers in Mexico City today in dealing with the situation existing between the United States and Mexico as a result of the arrest of William O. Jenkins, the American consular agent at Puebla. The Mexican government's reply to the demand of the United States for the release of Jenkins is characterized as a communication with for identification. The Gulf company's office at Houston, Texas, responded that Wallace probably was W. W. Wallace, who was known to be in the Tampico district and on the Potrero-del-Llano property.

Investigation and reports on the new phases of the Jenkins case, re-

ceived in the Mexican note refusing to meet this government's demand for the consular agent's immediate release, already have been ordered. The whole effect of the day's developments was to put the Mexican situation, already acknowledged bad, into the worst light of probably more than a year.

It has been known here for some time that the preliminaries of the Mexican presidential campaign were waxing warm with Carranza and Obregon as the chief figures. Obregon has been touring the country and is just due at Manzanillo, one of the Pacific coast ports controlled by Carranza forces.

Although the report of an outbreak seemed to be the logical consequence to an accumulation of information at hand, there was a disposition to wait further news before considering it a real factor in the situation.

A chance of government in Mexico, it was pointed out, might point the way to a solution of the present difficulties. On the other hand, it was said a change in government might be accompanied by such disturbances and spoliation of foreigners and foreign property as to present itself as an added cause for action.

Government to Act Deliberately.

So far, the situation has been handled almost entirely by the cabinet under the guidance of Secretary Lansing. President Wilson, who hitherto has handled the Mexican crisis personally, has been unable because of his illness to take active charge of it.

In view of the climax which now seems to have been added by the Wal-

LADY ASTOR WINS COMMONS SEAT

Defeats By Large Majority Two Male Rivals in Plymouth Parliament Campaign

CHEERED BY THOUSANDS

"It is Your Victory, Not Mine"
She Declares in Brief Speech
to Supporters

Plymouth, Nov. 28. — Lady Astor, American born wife of Viscount Astor, was elected to parliament from the Sutton division of Plymouth in the balloting of November 15. The result was announced after a count of the ballots here this afternoon. The vote stood: Lady Astor, Unionist, 14,495; W. T. Gay, Labor, 9,292; Isaac Foot, Liberal, 4,189.

The announcement was first made inside the Guildhall, where the town clerk was surrounded by three candidates to whom he read the figures.

When the guarded doors of the Guildhall were thrown open, Lady Astor, followed by the election officials, appeared. Lady Astor's smile immediately betrayed the result, for immediately ringing cheers rose from the thousands of men and women who had been waiting three hours for the announcement. Lady Astor made a brief speech from her carriage, thanking her supporters and declaring: "It is your victory, not mine."

She then drove to Princess square, two blocks away, trailed by hundreds, whose numbers enlarged until the whole square was jammed. Accompanied by Lord Astor, she entered the Unionist club and was escorted upstairs to the reception room, where she was helped on to a table.

Someone shouted: "Three cheers for our new commoner," and the walls rang with the answering hurrahs.

"This is a victory for Plymouth," said Lady Astor. "It was due largely to my husband's labor in parliament on my behalf. I know he would like very much to be in my place, but poor old viscount, I feel sorry for him. He will be back to you some day."

With reference to the government, Lady Astor said:

"Plymouth knew what was best for the country and voted that way. The government is not perfect; we do not deserve a perfect government, for we are not perfect ourselves."

"Poor old Lloyd George with all his faults is not such a bad fellow after all. I am going to do all I can to help him, but I shall support him only up to the point where I think him right, for I have told you all the time I won't be under the lash of the whip of any party."

Lady Astor also said she was "sorry for poor old Ike," referring to her defeated Liberal opponent, Foot.

Born in Virginia.

Lady Astor became a candidate for the Plymouth seat in the British house of commons after the death of Viscount Astor of Astor hall had left her husband heir to the title and necessitated his retirement from the lower house of parliament. Premier Lloyd George, A. J. Balfour, former secretary of state for foreign affairs, and Baron Fisher, former first sea lord, among various notables, gave hearty approval of her candidacy. Labor legislation was the chief issue during the campaign, which at times assumed quite bitter aspects.

PEACE TREATY NEGOTIATIONS EXPECTED TO BEGIN TODAY

Washington, Nov. 28. — With some senators returning from their homes for the recording of congress, negotiations are expected to begin tomorrow for the handling the peace treaty problem at the new session, which opens Monday.

Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, the Democratic leader, will reach the capital tomorrow morning and is expected to see President Wilson during the day. So far there has been no authoritative information as to what the President will say about the treaty in his message to congress next week, but the general expectation is that he will resubmit it and ask again for ratification.

It has been suggested by some senators that he might submit also a draft of reservations which he would regard as satisfactory.

Place killing to the long list of affronts the best available opinion is that the government will frame its next step with great deliberation, probably awaiting full and verified details from Tampico, and if it decides to act will accompany its decision with a complete record framed to make clear its justification.

There was considerable agitation for positive action among senators and representatives gathered for the convening of congress Monday. Senator Ashurst of Arizona, Democrat, characterized the state department's policy so far as running "a big bluff with a hot-tailed flush."

The most definite official expression obtainable to define the government's intentions was that the negotiations would not be prolonged, and that once a course was decided upon, the government would be prepared to carry it out.

U. S. READY TO ACT TO KEEP MINES RUNNING

Drastic Steps Taken To Curtail Use of Soft Coal

State and Local Officials Consider Methods of Resuming Production and of Conserving Stores of Fuel—Kansas City May Close Down Everything

Chicago, Nov. 28. — Moves for drastic curtailment of the use of soft coal, especially in the Middle West, south West, and Central West, were made today to meet the shortage due to the miners' strike, while operators prepared to announce a 14 per cent. wage advance effective December 1.

State and local officials tonight were considering methods of resuming production and of conserving stores of fuel, as a condition approaching a famine loomed.

A conference of governors will be called to meet in Chicago, probably Monday, by Governor F. D. Gardner of Missouri, he announced tonight, unless Fuel Administrator Garfield informs him that the government will take definite action looking to production.

On Monday, too, Governor Henry J. Allen has announced he will open the strip mines of Kansas with volunteers.

The governor conferred with General Leonard Wood tonight in Kansas City in preparation for the undertaking for which about 4,000 men have enlisted.

Wyoming Miners Return.

The most encouraging strike news of the day was the return of miners in Wyoming, where the strike apparently has collapsed.

Although soft coal production now is slightly above 40 per cent of normal, the situation in West Virginia, where a large amount of mining is proceeding in the union and non-union fields, was not so encouraging today. There were reports that the strike might spread in that state.

Fuel directors of the Central, Western and Northwestern railroad regions declared today they were strictly adhering to the rule releasing coal only to essential industries and to retailers for use of householders.

Omaha's schools were ordered closed today for one week and street car service reduced 25 per cent.

In Indianapolis, manufacturing plants are operating on a half-time basis.

Reports today showed no inclination of the miners in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky to treat with the operators, but in most cases their leaders had not returned from Washington.

No further reduction of train service was announced today. Director R. H. Aikman, of the Northwestern Railroad region, declared that as soon as production is resumed coal would be given right of way.

Kansas City Puts On Ban.

Kansas City, Nov. 28. — That it may be necessary to "close down" everything in order to keep the people of Kansas City from suffering from the cold was the warning issued today by C. H. Markham, local fuel administrator, at a meeting of representatives of wholesale and retail merchants, theatres, churches, schools and restaurants.

DECLARES HOWE HELD UP ALL DEPORTATIONS

Testimony at Investigation Shows
Former Ellis Island Commissioner Helped Reds.

New York, Nov. 28. — Testimony that Frederic C. Howe, former commissioner of immigration at Ellis Island, had ordered deportation of radicals held up, although final deportation orders had been received from the department of labor, was given to the house immigration committee today by Percy A. Baker, superintendent of the island.

Baker put in evidence an order he had received from Howe last March, reading:

"You will stay all deportations in these alien cases until the attorneys can be advised and until after consultation with me."

Baker testified that an order of the department to deport was final and he therefore did not understand the note from Howe and consulted him.

Baker said that some of the radicals affected by the stay had been released by the department and some had obtained their freedom by habeas corpus proceedings. The effect of Howe's order to him, he said, was probably to permit delay for the habeas corpus proceedings.

Howe testified today in an effort to give his version of the matter, but was shut off by the committee, which promised him an opportunity to be heard later.

Crisis in "Hunger Strike."

A crisis was imminent today in the joint hunger and silence strike of the "Ellis Island society."

The radicals, who have been held at the island for some months awaiting deportation, were perturbed when they learned that the house committee on immigration today was in session to hear testimony from Baker. "Even if it was necessary to carry the case into court by force," the committee announced that the department of justice had consented to

TROOPS WILL GUARD MEN WHO WANT TO WORK

No Interference With
Production, Is Gov-
ernment Warning

MAY SEIZE PROPERTIES

Operators Offer All Workers
Who Will Return 14 Per-
Cent Wage Increase

Washington, Nov. 28. — The government served blunt notice on soft coal miners and operators tonight that interference with coal production would not be tolerated.

Warning that legal prosecutions would be employed to thwart conspiracies by either side and troops sent wherever necessary to protect miners willing to work, came from the department of justice after members of the cabinet had considered very phase of the fuel situation, admittedly critical in view of the abrupt breaking-off of negotiations.

It is not the intention of the government to let the mines remain idle with half of the country in the grip of cold weather and the coal stocks rapidly diminishing.

The administration, it was said by those in a position to know, had fully expected the miners to reject the 14 per cent. wage increase offered by Fuel Administrator Garfield. Anticipating this, plans had been considered for augmenting the present output of bituminous coal, officially figured at better than 40 per cent. of normal.

A statement by Assistant Attorney General Ames, issued late in the day, gave assurance to all miners that they would be afforded ample protection if they returned to work, even if troops had to be called out. This was the only definite statement of policy from the government. In official circles it was said that the federal authorities were determined to force resumption of operations on the terms laid down by the fuel administrator.

The department of justice's statement called attention to the fact that instructions issued here by the war department in connection with the possible use of troops in coal fields still were in effect and that the department commanders stood ready to guard the fields the instant their aid was requested by the state authorities.

Operators tonight set out to resume production, so far as that was possible under the muddled conditions, by telegraphing notices for posting at mines everywhere offering an increase of 14 per cent. for all men willing to work.

Dr. Garfield had explained earlier in the day that he regarded 14 per cent. a just and sufficient wage advance for mine workers and that mine owners who did not co-operate with the government would find their properties taken over and operated by the fuel administration.

John L. Lewis, acting president of the United Mine Workers of America, who had borne the brunt of the wage negotiation fighting, went home tonight. Before leaving for Indianapolis, he saw Secretary of Labor Wilson and Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor. He did not have much to say about the situation and explained that he had arranged with Mr. Gompers to have the federation's lawyers assist counsel for the miners in perfecting their appeal from the ruling of Federal Judge Anderson, ordering the coal strike order cancelled.

In labor and official circles the meeting of Lewis and Gompers was regarded as significant, but there was no statement concerning questions discussed except Lewis' reference to seeking counsel aid.

After leaving Secretary Wilson's office, Lewis said:

"Dr. Garfield represents the government. Mr. Wilson told me that today."

This was taken by Lewis to mean that the 14 per cent wage offer was definitely and finally the government's offer, and that Mr. Wilson's proposal for a 21 per cent advance had been rejected by the cabinet.

The operators' wage scale committee will meet here again next Wednesday to agree upon the details necessary to preserve existing differences in putting a 14 per cent wage advance into effect.

DISCOURAGING DAY ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE

Speculative Issues of Various Descriptions Record Extreme Declines of 5 to 25 Points

New York, Nov. 28. — The stock market's extreme susceptibility to adverse conditions again was strikingly demonstrated in the course of today's active dealings. Speculative issues of various descriptions recording extreme declines of from 5 to almost 25 points.

Developments over the holiday, especially the deadlock in the coal strike situation and the tense Mexican situation, encouraged an already large short interest to extend its operations of the previous session.

Cables from London and Paris were in keeping with recent discouraging advices from those centers and contributed, at least sentimentally, to another reaction in sterling and francs, with sympathetic reactions in rates to several of the leading Northern European countries.

The money market was essentially a superficial affair until the last half hour, when the opening rate of 7 per cent. was advanced to 8 and then to 10 per cent., 9 prevailing at the close. Time funds were ostensibly unaltered, but very little money was available at less than 7 1/2 per cent.

Pressure again centered in the high-priced industrial and specialties. General Motors making a gross reversal of 24 points. Pierce Arrow, automobile subsidiaries, leading oils, Crucible Steel, Baldwin Locomotive, and active shippings, tobaccos and leathers, registered extreme losses of 5 to 15 points.

United States Steel at 10 1/2 duplicated its minimum price of the recent upheaval, and railroad shares of high and low degree were under persistent pressure, falling back 2 to almost 5 points and displaying little recuperative power.

Sales amounted to 1,400,000 shares. Bonds as a whole were heavy. Liberty and Victory issues again featuring the movement at several low records for the year. Total sales, per value, aggregated \$28,850,000. Old United States bonds were unchanged on call.

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Everyone knows how blacksmiths are sometimes severely injured when they are shoeing. Charles W. Cole of Laurens, N. Y., near Oneonta, the well-known blacksmith, tells how his trouble was worse than any accident. He says: "I suffered with stomach trouble and biliousness for seven or eight years and I was in a run down condition. I had terrible headaches, was short of breath and had dizzy spells. I was troubled with gas on my stomach and would have sick headaches at night which would cause vomiting spells. I can tell you I was in a miserable condition and I got so I didn't care what happened to me. My trouble was so bad, I finally heard of GOLDINE and thought I would try it. Now I will gladly tell



Mr. Chas. W. Cole

anyone what I think of GOLDINE." Oneonta and vicinity by the following dealers: Oneonta—Blade's Drug store; Franklin — R. T. Kinch & Co.; Hartwick—Lewis Kook; Hobart—C. E. Sanford; Laurens—L. A. Maples, W. E. Wart; Mt. Vision—W. C. Smith; Milford—H. J. Beams; Morris—V. J. Hoke; Worcester—W. H. French; Edward L. Mead. If your dealer does not carry Goldine in stock, have him secure it from the Gibson-Snow company, Albany, N. Y.

IN THE BASKETBALL WORLD.

All Stars Play Company I of Walton Tonight.

Manager Martucci expects to have a fast lineup when the All Stars take the train for Walton this afternoon to play in that burgh tonight. Their opponents will be Company I and the game will take place in the armory. The Oneonta team will probably be lined up as follows: Pondino, rg; Davis, lg; Caswell, c; Martucci, rf; Lashay, lf.

Five Spots Loss to Roscoe.

The Five Spots basketball team lost to Roscoe Thursday night in a stormy game at that village, the final score being 35 to 30. At the end of the first round, the score stood 24 to 12 in favor of Roscoe and although the Oneonta boys nearly succeeded in overcoming their opponents in the last half, the Roscoe team came out ahead. The game was rough throughout and was hardly fought. "Keg" Gregory and "Stub" Parks, two old-time Oneonta stars, got the most points for the Five Spots, while Curry, Roscoe's center, starred for that team.

The full box score of the game is not available, but for Oneonta is as follows:

	FB	FP	TP
Perry, rg.	0	0	0
Slavin, lg.	0	0	0
Diabrow, c.	2	0	4
Parks, lf.	5	0	10
Gregory, rf.	7	2	16
Totals	14	2	30

The next game on the Five Spots' schedule will take place on Saturday evening, December 6, when they will play the Employment Boys' Brotherhood at Cortland, and where they hope to have better luck than they had at Roscoe.

TIGERS WIN THREE

Yankees Badly Trounced in Y. M. C. A. Bowling Tournament.

The Tigers outclassed the Yankees in the Y. M. C. A. bowling tournament last evening, capturing all three games.

The scores:

	TIGERS	YANKEES
Denton	169	169
Platt	156	167
Ormlston	124	89
Church	114	133
A. L. Shaw	186	166
Totals	749	724

Walker 147 127 159
Tarbox 108 110 139
Merchant 143 143 143
Van Buren 114 114 114
VanWie 136 99 154
Totals 648 593 709

The very extensive wall paper business which has attracted so many to the Corner Bookstore in the last few weeks will continue. Stocks are being replenished. Among the features which are offered at this time are five rolls of oatmeal, a two-dollar value at seventy-five cents. There are several attractive tiles left and there are any number of splendid papers to make the rooms of the house attractive. New shipments include new oatmeal, plain, at twenty-five cents a single roll; also there are in stock figured oatmeal of fifty cent value, now selling at twenty-five and thirty-five. Next spring the story will be different as far as price goes. Kenneth W. Goldthwaite, successor to Henry Saunders, advt 2t

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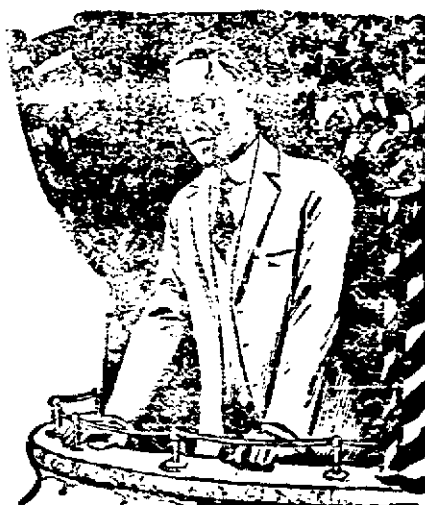
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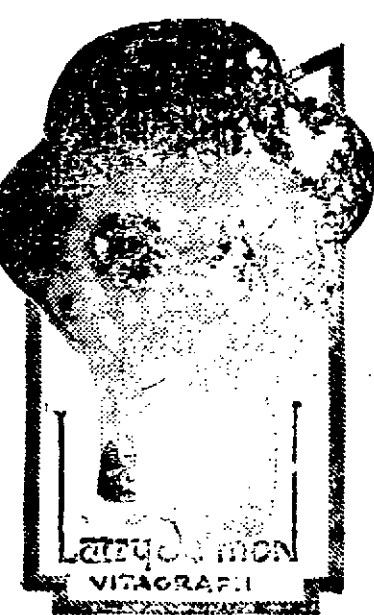
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N. Y. Times—"A laughing hit . . . the songs are tuneful . . . never dull."
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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

DEATH OF R. W. VAN DYKE.

Former Minister of Christian Denominations Dies at Fox Hospital.

West Oneonta, Nov. 28. — Romain W. Van Dyke, formerly engaged in the active ministry of the Christian denomination and well known in this section a score of years ago, died at the Fox Memorial hospital on Thursday of septic poisoning following an illness of a week's duration. He had of late been residing at Cornwallville, his native home, but was brought to the hospital here for treatment a week since. The funeral services will be held from the home of Mrs. Van Dyke's mother, Mrs. Lydia Stenson, at West Oneonta, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in the cemetery there.

The deceased was born at Cornwallville, Nov. 19, 1865. He was united in marriage with Minnie Stenson of West Oneonta Jan. 27, 1891. He was then engaged in serving Christian churches in Otsego. Some 13 years ago he gave up active pastoral work, although he continued to act as supply. He then removed to his old home to reside.

Surviving him are the wife, one daughter, Mrs. Egbert Gates of Lincoln, Del., and one son, Stanley, residing at home. A second daughter, Mrs. Mary Hayner, died in May last.

Church Notices.

Sunday morning at the Free Baptist church Rev. C. H. Manning will preach on the topic, "An Essential Question." At the union service in the evening his topic will be "Two in One."

MT. VISION MENTION.

Kings Daughters to Hold Supper and Sale Next Friday.

MT. Vision, Nov. 28. — The Kings Daughters of the Baptist church will hold their annual supper and sale in the church Friday evening, December 5. Supper from 6:30 until all are served. Price of supper, 30 cents. Everyone is invited.

Family Gatherings Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ackley entertained at Thanksgiving dinner their daughters, Mrs. Harry Reichard, with husband and two children, of East Syracuse, Mrs. Howard Lull, with her husband and baby, of Oneonta, Mrs. Gerald Irish and husband of Laurens, and Miss Rubena Ackley of the

Thanksgiving hospital, and also Mrs. Ackley's aunts, Mrs. Theresa Carr of South Hartwick, and Miss Lida R. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. George Green entertained at dinner Thanksgiving their son, Fred Green, wife and daughters, Miss Marion and Mrs. Claude Becker and husband of Cooperstown, her brother, Martin P. Wellman and wife of Oneonta, and sister, Mrs. I. J. Keyes, I. J. Keyes and Elmer Feld and family.

L. L. Hubbard and wife entertained his aunts, Mrs. Helen Aldrich and Mrs. E. Fuller and husband of Hartwick, and others, Thanksgiving.

Notes.

Mrs. Pomeroy of North Franklin is visiting her brother, Rev. G. F. Adams.

Miss Margaret Rose was home from her school work at Schenectady from Wednesday until Sunday. — Mr. and Mrs. John Salisbury attended a Thanksgiving party at the home of his sister, Mrs. Henry Potter, remaining until today. — Lee A. Ellison of Ilion was at his home here Sunday. — Mrs. Della Spoor had her sons, Charles and Elmer Spoor, and families and daughter, Mrs. Emmett Bliss, and family as visitors Thursday. — Harlan Wright is ill. — Mrs. Silas Mead and son, Malcolm, of Garrettsville, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mead, Thursday and Friday.

FUNERAL OF WM. O. PRATT.

Respected Resident of Schuyler Lake Laid to Rest Wednesday.

Schuyler Lake, Nov. 28. — The funeral of the late William O. Pratt, which was held from the Universalist church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, was largely attended. Rev. Charles Kramer, pastor of the Univer-

sity church, officiated. The Masons had charge of the burial services, which were given in the church owing to the inclement weather outside, and were conducted by Worthy Master E. P. Washburn and Chaplin George Conrad. There were about 50 of the Masonic brethren present. The floral tributes were many and beautiful and showed the high esteem in which he was held in the community. Among the pieces were tributes from the following organizations: Masonic lodge, K. O. T. M., teachers and board of education of the Schuyler Lake Union school, and the Universalist choir.

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Pratt of Richfield Springs, Mr. and Mrs. John Morris and son, Charles, of Gilbertsville, Mrs. Mary Hume of Burlington Flats, Jay Loomis and Mrs. Zilia Holbrook of Cooperstown, Ira Allen and Clarence Bunn of South Hartwick, and Mrs. Henry Dyer of Little Falls.

Royal Lecture Course.

The Royal Lecture course of Syracuse has been secured for this winter for the benefit of Schuyler Lake Union school and it will be held in the Baptist church. The first number on the course is to be held December 10 and is the Roos Sisters; January 21, Edith Parsons; February 12, John Killiam; March 3, National Male quartet. The school children have the tickets for sale and everyone is cordially invited to attend and thus help a worthy cause.

Minor Mention.

Mrs. Lee Chase attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Tipton, at Schenectady Wednesday. — Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Allen of Frankfort spent Thanksgiving with his parents here. — F. Stanton of Laurens spent Thursday with his brother, Willard Stanton. — Jay Gardner of Cooperstown spent Thanksgiving with friends in town. — Miss Isabel Fitch of Mohawk is spending a few days with relatives in town.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

FALLS OVER BANK TO DEATH

Charles Aikens, Mentally Unsound, Killed in Accident at Brother's Home on Elk Creek.

Delhi, Nov. 28. — Charles Aikens, residing with his brother on Elk Creek, met his death by falling from a bank wall in the rear of the home Thursday at about 8 a. m. He was yet breathing when found and Dr. Ormiston was summoned, but he died before the arrival of the doctor. Coroner Woods was called, but decided an inquest was not necessary, as it was evident death was caused by the head coming in contact with a stone. The deceased was 62 years old and had been of unsound mind since childhood and had been cared for by his brother.

Highway Items.

The state road is now finished from Walton to the Delhi town line and the contractors are at work with a steam shovel this side of the Hamden town line on their job of building the link to connect with the Bloomville state road. The re-enforced concrete bridge over Steel's brook, village of Delhi, is nearly completed and surveyors are at work getting ready for construction through Main street.

A Quiet Thanksgiving.

Union services in the Methodist church and a movie matinee were the only functions of Thanksgiving day in a public way. Business places were closed for the day and the streets were deserted, but marketmen report a good Thanksgiving trade and no doubt the usual good cheer prevailed in the homes. An exceptionally fine dinner was served at the Edgerton and it was fully appreciated by the regular boarders, the strangers within the gates, and many village people who took the easy way to get a sumptuous Thanksgiving dinner.

Stone Road Opened.

One mile of stone road on Main street, formerly constructed under the supervision of Superintendent Charles Barker, has been recently opened to the public. Farmers along this stretch will now be relieved from pulling out stranded autos, which have in the past kept some of them quite busy.

Two Soldiers' Ballots.

Only two soldiers' ballots were received by the election commissioners of Delaware county from the secretary of state. One of these in due time will be sent to Margaretville and the other to Walton to be canvassed by the local board and then returned to the county board of canvassers at

county about \$200 to count the two votes. As it is now, it will cost ten dollars for each vote.

Personal Matters.

Jacob Wansmaker is stopping with his granddaughter at Delhi, while receiving treatment for his eyes at the hands of Dr. Woods. — Mrs. Thomas Cameron recently fractured her arm. — Russell Dyer, a well known newspaper man of Syracuse, is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. McGregor, on High street. — Marjorie Mattison of Canandaigua and Muriel Barrett of Bristol, Conn., are spending Thanksgiving with their classmate, Gertrude Stoddart. Mr. Stoddart brought them up from Vassar college by auto. — Mrs. James Burnett of Syracuse is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carpenter. — Dr. and Mrs. Harold Tooker of New York city arrived Wednesday evening to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Birdsall, on Orchard street. — Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hine entertained the following at Thanksgiving dinner: Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Lewis, Marshall Mitchell, Mrs. Adella Hine, Misses Sarah and Estelle Dean and Mrs. Katherine Gilbert and son, William, of Walton. — Mrs. Howard Graham is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fish, in Watertown for a few days. — Miss Carrie Hopkins was taken to the home of Mrs. Andrew Franklin on Tuesday, where she will spend the winter. — William B. Stafford has bought of Mr. and Mrs. James Burnett their house and lot on Upper Main street. — Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Coons and friend of Prattsville were guests at the home of their cousin, H. G. Coons, on Thursday.

EVANGELIST RINES AT HOBART.

Large Attendance at Children's Service—Program Today and Tomorrow.

Hobart, Nov. 28. — Nearly 75 children were in attendance at the children's service held in the Methodist Episcopal church this afternoon. Rev. A. E. Rines, who is a guest of his brother, Rev. Frank Rines, assisted in the service, which was very appropriate and heartily enjoyed by the young folks.

Tomorrow (Saturday) night, Rev. Rines will give a talk on "Home-Made Clothes." All are invited. Union services will be held Sunday morning and evening in the Methodist church. The subject of the morning sermon will be "The People that Perish," and the evening, "The God of Another Chance." Rev. Frank Rines will preach at both these services and there will be special music.

Christmas Sale and Dinner.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will hold its annual Christmas sale and dinner on Wednesday afternoon.

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To Spend Winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomson left on the evening train last evening for New York, whence they go by ship to Charleston, W. Va., to spend a few days. They then will leave for St. Petersburg, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

Personal Notes.

Miss Anna Carroll returned last evening from Kingston, where she had been spending a few days with friends. — Miss Lillian Hurley of Oneonta is a guest of Miss Helen Jackson for a few days.

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BE CAREFUL ONEONTANS!

Of late there has been running in newspapers devoted more or less space to syndicated humor, a series of cartoons bearing the general cautionary title to "Be Careful." From the pictures there can always with some effort and often with very little, be drawn a lesson of carelessness which is likely to have more than a distant and uncommon application. And suggested by the pictures, but entirely in a different way, it may not be amiss to urge residents of Oneonta to be careful, in many directions.

Being Careful of Sugar.
There is, for example, the matter of sugar. Whoever has had occasion to market for this precious product—and in fact practically everybody has, cannot be unaware of the gradual tightening of the strings a' groceries when sugar is asked for. This, moreover, has not been in any way the fault of the grocer. He has been able to secure from the wholesaler only a small fraction of what would be his regular supply; nor of the wholesaler, who is limited in his allotment and has life made altogether miserable despite his honest efforts to spread the small quantity he receives out thin enough to reach all his customers; nor of the refiners, who are speedily working up all the raw sugar they can secure.

Just where the trouble is, may not be so easy to locate as we pass it along further up, but at any rate there is no doubt of one thing—the sugar shortage is with us and is not likely to be of short duration. The present month will not see the end of it, nor the present year; and even at higher prices there will be no resumption in a long period of the happy times of long ago when there was no difficulty in getting orders of any size from a pound to a barrel filled promptly.

Under these circumstances, it is fitting that the citizen should be careful of sugar, using as little as possible in coffee and in cakes and the like, and in general abstaining from sweetening when used as a luxury. He should not demand extra spoonfuls for coffee at restaurants, even if it were possible by bluffing and threats of withdrawal of patronage—such things have been heard of—to secure it; and he should have regard for others and keep far away from any suspicion of sugar hoarding. It is only by co-operation, by limitation of consumption, and by being careful, that the sugar supply in eight months be stretched to cover.

Being Careful of Coal.
And now that the winter approaches and the consumption of coal becomes daily greater, it is worth while when fixing the furnace these mornings to be careful of fuel. The present price is high enough for everybody, and even with increased wages the shoe pinches; but it may be higher, and if the soft coal troubles continue there will be an extra demand for anthracite which, whether the prices advance or not, may make it impossible to keep the furnace fires going. So, it is recommended to the stokesman in the cellar at home that he fix the morning and evening fires with his mind as well as his shovel, that he consider how much coal he really needs and if possible withhold that extra shovelful. It is with coal as with sugar—if there is no supply it cannot be had no matter what you are willing to pay for it. And in both cases, to be careful is a duty as much owed to the general public as it is to one's self.

Being Careful About Fires.
A little suggested by the paragraph above. This is the time of year when the fires, after long recesses from great activities, are rekindled and set a-going full head in stove and furnace. A result is often that any hidden defects in pipe or chimney which during the summer months have developed come to the surface in the form of unexpected and often mysterious fires. It is a wise thing to look over every separate inch of the household, stove or factory heating system; to see if unexpected or unrevealed defects have developed in stoves or furnaces, if pipes run too close in any instance, if woodwork, or if in general there are any unfavorable or possibly dangerous conditions. If there are they should be corrected at once. Nobody wants now to rebuild as prices are too high for material and help too scarce everywhere.

Being Careful on Streets.
As a by-product of automobiles, and with the cars of other vehicles, it is urged that they bear in mind that any morning soon they will see the streets crowded with a mass of automobiles, and that they should be careful. This should be a lesson, therefore, either by the fact that the very first of the winter is upon us, or by the need of extra care in turning of corners, or in general as regards speed on the highways. Being careful is not a difficult thing, and the old proverb should somewhere have lodgment in every brain, that it is "better to be safe than to be sorry."

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PRESS COMMENT EAST AND WEST

Intervention in Mexico.
Mexico is so thoroughly demoralized that it is a tragedy to itself and a menace to the world. The United States cannot permit these conditions to continue. Intervention would be expensive. But there seems no alternative. This country has the same duty to its Southern neighbor that it had toward Cuba. The tropics and semi-tropics have proved incapable of managing their own affairs without outside help. Climate conditions are a handicap which they cannot throw off.
It is a duty which the United States owes to itself and to civilization to put an end to the anarchy that lies at its door. Intervention may be postponed. But it must come in the end. The sooner it is undertaken the better it will be for all concerned—including the people of Mexico.—[Kansas City Star.]

"Cruel and Unusual Punishment."
In Spokane, when 73 I. W. W. members in full attempted to start a riot behind the bars by slaming their beds against them, and otherwise producing concerted noise, the jail attendants turned the fire hose upon them and quickly cooled the red desire for hell-raising out of them.
Now the victims of aqueous discipline may contend that their punishment was unconstitutional because to subject the unwashed and non-washing to forcible ablution is "cruel and unusual."—[Albany Journal.]

Another Third Party.
A new labor party is suggested. Every controversy brings forward the possibility of introducing another campaign element, but the battles are fought out by the same old elephant and donkey.—[Washington Post.]

Co-operation in Whale Fishing.
The Twofold Bay whale hunters tell that when the Antarctic whales, on their way to northern waters for calving, appear off Twofold Bay, with them come the "killers"—a fierce species of grampus whale, which is the great enemy of the true whale; and that these killers have learned to herd the whales into the bay for the human hunters to deal with. Man wants from the whale only the blubber, the whalebone (from the roof of the mouth), and when it is present, the ambergris. The rest of the carcass is left to be devoured. It is said that the killers—the same killers come year after year to the bay—have learned that to co-operate with man is the easiest way to a feast of whale flesh, and so concentrate their energies on driving a victim toward the whaling boats as dogs drive sheep.—[London Morning Post.]

The Third Degree in California.
Suspected criminals in Alameda county will be taken on perilous flights in order to obtain confessions from them, said Sheriff Frank Barnett, explaining the appointment of four men on an aerial patrol for the county.—[San Francisco Chronicle.]

Whipped the Dean of Kansas Rattles.
V. W. Gillum, who runs the Cook ranch, killed the biggest and oldest rattlesnake last Sunday we have ever seen. The snake was about five feet long, very thick and had 20 rattles and a button. It was found by Mr. Gillum while he was riding across a pasture and he was lucky enough to cut its head off with a cattle whip.—[Barber County Index.]

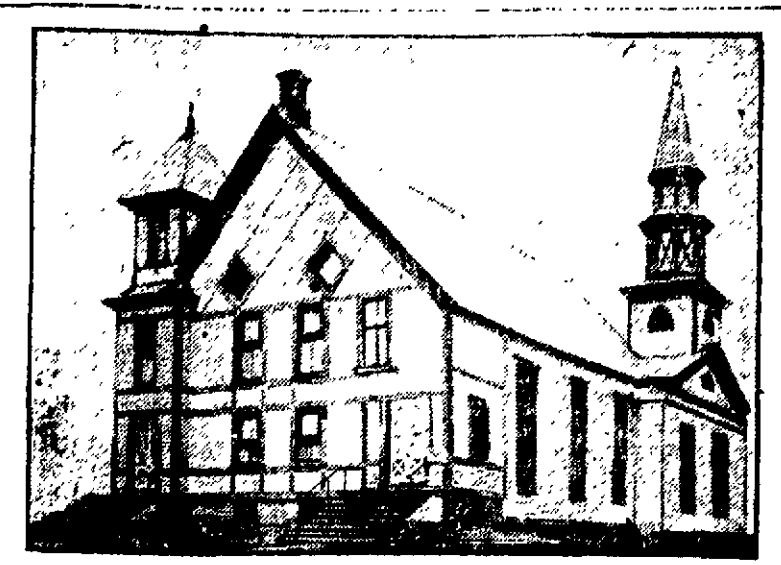
ACCIDENTS ON STATE ROAD

Automobilists and Others Will Be Interested in Decision Regarding Liability for Improper Maintenance.
Automobile owners who have suffered broken springs and other injuries to their cars by defective roads are interested in a decision making the state liable for accidents.

The decision of the court of appeals in upholding the award of the state court of claims in favor of Gertrude Johnson as administratrix of her deceased husband, Edward L. Johnson, rendered, settles a question of statewide importance. The decision holds that the state is liable for damages resulting from accidents due to the improper maintenance of state roads.

On Aug. 4th, 1915, Edward L. Johnson, while driving his automobile over the state highway between Elmira and Mansfield, Pa., on the way to his home at Mansfield, ran off from the side of the highway at a dangerous curve and was killed. His widow presented a claim against the state of New York. The state denied all liability, contending that the state was not liable for accidents occurring on any highway. Mrs. Johnson then brought an action through James O. Seligman against the state of New York in the state court of claims to recover damages for the death of her husband. The state court of claims awarded to her \$5,250 damages.

The state, still insisting that there was no liability, took an appeal to the appellate division of the supreme court, which affirmed the decision of the court of claims. The state then took an appeal to the court of appeals. The court of appeals has now affirmed the decision of the lower courts and finally settled the mooted question as to the liability of the state. It is now the settled law of the state that the state is liable, the same as towns were prior to the new system of highways, for damages on account of defects in the state highways. Because of the fact that there are pending hundreds of claims against the state in similar cases, the Johnson case was made a test case by the state.



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THANKSGIVING AT WEST END

Miss Mildred Andrus Gives Farewell Party for Miss Virginia Masters—Mr. and Mrs. Shuttles Entertain.
Miss Mildred Andrus gave a farewell party Thursday evening at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney A. Clinton, 17 Jackson street, in honor of Miss Virginia Masters. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing games. Light refreshments were served and a good time was enjoyed by all present. Miss Masters is soon to leave Oneonta.

Mr. and Mrs. Shuttles Entertain.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shuttles of Lower Chestnut street entertained for Thanksgiving dinner Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Jenks and Henry J. Jenks of Brooklyn, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hubbell, Mr. and Mrs. William McCall, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Strait and son, Bernard, and Mr. and Mrs. Manville Shuttles and family, all of West End. A very enjoyable day was had by all.

Celebrate Wedding Anniversary.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Noble celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary at their home, 7 Morgan avenue, on Wednesday evening, with several of their friends as invited guests, among them Mr. and Mrs. Dan McMullen and son, George, of Unadilla. The evening was pleasantly passed in games and music, and at a late hour the guests departed, after having spent a most enjoyable evening. Mr. and Mrs. Noble were the recipients of several gifts as a reminder of the happy occasion.

Personal Notes.
Engineer and Mrs. Frank Turner, formerly of Oneonta but now residing in Albany, are sojourning for the winter months in San Francisco. — Miss Clara Youngman of Emmons spent the day recently with Mrs. C. L. Griffin, 2 Harrison avenue. — Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dougherty and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Searies and children of West End avenue spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Searies of Bainbridge. — Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Farrell and daughters, Anice and Ethel, of Chestnut street, have returned after spending Thanksgiving with their aunt and uncle at Morris. — Miss Louise Helm of Unadilla has returned home after spending several days with Mrs. Parks Lyke at the Plains. — Mrs. Howard Allen and daughters are spending several days with Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cole, of Harpersville. — George Rathbun of West Davenport spent Thanksgiving with his daughter, Mrs. Harry Howard, Cleveland street. — Mrs. Ada Miller and son, Frederick, of West End, spent some time recently with friends at Laurens. — Mr. and Mrs. George Canniff of Binghamton spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Germond, 20 West End avenue.

The Joyce stores are showing 15 styles of golden oak buffets, new stock of rugs, and the store is crowded with bargains in furniture of all kinds. Unadilla, N. Y. adv t-e-o-d

THE SISTER'S FAITH.

Knew Ford Cars Would Make Round Trip and Bring Sinners Back.
The following appeared a few days ago in the "State Register" of Springfield, Ill.:
"Many are the stories of Henry Ford and his popular automobile, but Hillsboro is relating what it calls the best of the season, and the facts in the case are true. It happened in one of the leading churches of the city that the pastor took for the text of his sermon, 'Better Church Attendance.'

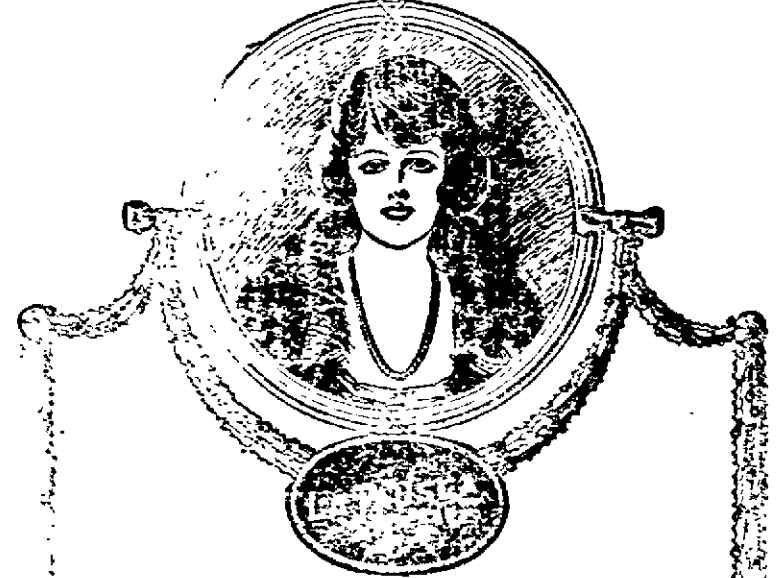
"The pastor held that the automobile has taken more people away from church than any other thing. He concluded with the exclamation: 'The Ford car has taken more people to hell than any other thing that I can mention!' Whereupon an old lady in the congregation began to clap her hands and moan, 'Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!'"
"What's the matter, sister?" asked the pastor.
"The Ford never went any place that it couldn't make the round trip, and I am sure that all of those people in hell will be back," she answered. "So praise the Lord."

Mission at St. James' Church.
The mission will begin at 8 a. m. on Monday, December 1, and will continue till December 7. In connection with this mission the rector will hold two missions on Faith Healing, one on Monday, December 1, at 10:30, and the other on Saturday, December 6, at 10:30. The rector believes that the sick can be healed through faith, if the patient has absolute faith in the love of Jesus.

The Springs Will Not Go Dry.
The making of seventeen thousand gallons of cider in the one mill of this town, in a year when apples were exceedingly scarce, would suggest that the farmers are making provisions for a "dry" period.—[Richfield Springs Mercury.]

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Pursuant to an order of Shirey L. Huntington, surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Henry W. Norton, deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of the said deceased, at the office of W. I. Bolton, in the city of Oneonta, said county, on or before the 20th day of November, next. Dated, May 15, 1919.
Howard Robinson, Executor.
W. I. Bolton, Attorney for executor, Oneonta, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Pursuant to an order of Shirey L. Huntington, surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Helen Jane Ford, deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to Mary Hallenbeck, administratrix, of the said deceased, at the office of Owen C. Becker, Main and Third buildings in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the 15th day of December, next. Dated, June 13, 1919.
Mary Hallenbeck, Administratrix.



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MARRIAGES

Ettie Irish.

Russell O. Ettie of this city, but whose home is in Akron, Ohio, and Miss Anna Estelle Irish, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Irish, were united in marriage Thursday afternoon at the bride's home, 24 Otsego street. The ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Dr. C. S. Pendleton, pastor of the Free Baptist church, was witnessed by only the immediate families and a few intimate friends. The wedding was a simple affair, there being no attendants and the bride and groom immediately afterward taking up their residence at 24 Otsego street.

The bride has many friends in Oneonta, having attended the public schools of the city. She is a young lady held in the highest esteem and is a member of the Free Baptist church.

Mr. Ettie was, but recently discharged from the United States navy, where he served for two and one-half years during the war. For the past few months, he has been employed as a machinist in the D. & H. shops and those who have become acquainted with him during his brief residence here, speak very highly of him.

Heartly congratulations will be extended to the young couple.

Dutcher-Hopkins.

Rowland Dutcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Dutcher of 68 East street, this city, and Miss Claudine Gladys Hopkins, only daughter of Mrs. Lena Hopkins, were married at 4 p. m. on Thursday at the home of the bride's mother in Laurens. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Edgar D. Cook of the Methodist Episcopal church at Mt. Vision, the full ring service being used; and the bride and groom were attended by Miss Berntha Fuller, an aunt of the bride, and by Marvin Bradt of Sidney. The bride's gown was a traveling dress of navy blue satin. The wedding was a quiet one, only the immediate relatives being present.

Following the ceremony, Mr. and

Mrs. Dutcher departed for Oneonta, leaving this city on the evening train for Binghamton, where they will remain for a few days. On their return they will reside at 68 East street.

Mr. Dutcher is a Delaware & Hudson trainman of this city and his bride is a popular operator for the Otsego & Delaware Telephone company. Heartfelt congratulations will be extended.

Wilsey-Warner.

Arthur Wilsey and Miss Edna Warner, both of Utica, were married in that city on Wednesday of this week, and came to Oneonta the following morning, where they were guests of honor at a Thanksgiving dinner given by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Warner, of 34 Cherry street, at which the immediate family and other relatives were present.

Mr. Wilsey is a valued employee of the Chapin Vulcanizing works in Utica, and his bride, a much respected young lady, has for the past six months been employed in the Boston store in that city. She has many Oneonta friends whose congratulations and best wishes will be extended.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilsey return Sunday to Utica, where furnished rooms await them.

Elliott Family Reunion.

The annual Thanksgiving reunion of the Elliott family was held at the residence of Dr. J. P. Elliott. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Paine, Raymond Paine, Mr. and Mrs. E. MacFarland and son, Gaylord, Dr. and Mrs. G. T. Elliott of Unadilla.

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DEATHS.

William Livingston.

William Livingston, an aged resident of the town of New Lisbon, died Thursday at his home at 8:30 in the morning. Mr. Livingston's health had been failing for about a year and although the exact cause of his death is not known it is attributed to old age.

Mr. Livingston was born in the town of Otsego, May 22, 1843, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Livingston of Schoharie. He was married at Otsego to Sallie Hyatt of that town. The last of a large family, Mr. Livingston is survived by four sons, John Livingston of Laurens, Tunis Livingston of Oneonta Plains, Melvin Livingston of Bainbridge, and DeLos Livingston of Morris; and three daughters, Sarah Livingston of Massachusetts, Lottie Bowen of Franklin, and Myrtle Hand of Binghamton. Practically a life long resident of the town of Otsego, Mr. Livingston had resided two years in the town of Laurens and the last three years of his life in the town of New Lisbon, where he resided with his grandson, Weller Livingston. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church during the greater part of his life.

The funeral will be held at the home of his son, Tunis Livingston, Oneonta Plains, Saturday, at 11 a. m. The Rev. B. M. Johns of the Methodist Episcopal church of this city officiating. Burial will be in the Otsego cemetery, town of Otsego.

Mrs. C. V. Hogeland.

Mrs. C. V. Hogeland, a sister of Miss Caroline Jenkins of the Oneonta State Normal faculty, died on Tuesday of this week at her home in Seneca Falls. The funeral was held yesterday in that village.

Card of Thanks.

The family of the late Mrs. Marvin R. Reynolds wish to express their heartfelt appreciation to all the neighbors and friends for the beautiful floral pieces, for the autos furnished, and for all words or deeds of kindly sympathy during their recent bereavement.

Marvin Reynolds and family.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere and heartfelt thanks to all who assisted us in our recent bereavement. Also for the beautiful floral pieces from relatives, friends and organizations. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Collins, Clifford and Gerald Collins, Sisters and Brothers.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Shirley L. Huntington, surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of William O. Elmore, deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the undersigned executors of the estate of the said deceased, at the law office of L. D. VanWoert, in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the 10th day of May, next.

Dated, October 31, 1919.

Edwin W. Elmore,
Guy H. Elmore,
Executors.

Lee D. VanWoert,
Attorney for Executors,
Oneonta, New York.

PERSONALS

Cyrus Barney of Worcester is visiting his children in this city.

Miss O. D. Simmons of this city spent Friday in Binghamton.

Claude V. Smith esq. left last evening for Albany on legal business.

Master Mechanic J. F. Donellan was a business visitor in Binghamton yesterday.

Miss Clara Walter of Williamsville is visiting Miss E. M. Thompson, 7 Hill place.

Mrs. T. T. Keyon, 5 Grand street, returned Friday from visiting relatives at Hamilton.

Mrs. Dora Marshall and daughter, 309 Main street, spent Friday in Otsego visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wright of this city spent Thanksgiving with their son at Milford Center.

Mrs. D. McNeilly was called to Delhi yesterday by the death of her aunt, Miss Sarah McKee.

Mrs. W. A. Merritt, 2 Highland street, left Friday for Albany to spend the day with friends.

Miss Gwendolene Williams of this city is spending several days with friends at East Worcester.

Mrs. L. M. Williams and daughters of 57 Maple street were guests Wednesday of Mrs. Harvey Rider at Laurens.

Miss Harriette B. Johnson, who is teaching at Margaretville, is spending the holidays at her home, 71 Spruce street.

Frank A. Peck returned yesterday from a visit over Thanksgiving with his daughter, Mrs. Perkins, at Hainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bell and daughters passed the day Thursday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Arbuckle in Unadilla.

Everett Dean of Masonville, who had been visiting at the home of C. W. Vandegrift, Normal avenue, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Esther J. Seasmith of East Meredith has been spending Thanksgiving at the home of her cousin, H. H. Mitchell, 70 East street.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas of Seattle, Washington, who had been visiting at the home of C. R. Harp, 47 Academy street, returned home Friday.

Mrs. F. O. Kilpatrick has returned from Kingston, where she met her sister, Miss Liscomb, who has just returned from a two months' trip abroad.

Mrs. Fred Prentice and daughter, Agnes, of 17 River street, are spending the week-end with the former's mother, Mrs. Susan West, in Great Bend, Pa.

Professor and Mrs. E. J. LaFrance of the Davenport High school were in this city Friday on their way to Binghamton to spend the week-end on business.

Mrs. G. C. Gardner of Binghamton, who had been visiting at the home of W. H. Gardner of Hartwick over Thanksgiving, was in this city Friday on her way home.

F. A. Stenson of Detroit, Mich., arrived in Oneonta last evening and for the month of December will be the guest of his sister, Miss Lena E. Stenson, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Fretts of Clinton and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Ferguson of Utica are guests of Supervisor and Mrs. U. A. Ferguson for Thanksgiving and the week-end.

Rev. and Mrs. Nelson B. Ripley of Milford, who had been spending Thanksgiving with the former's brother, H. R. Ripley, in Morris, were in Oneonta yesterday on their way home.

Mrs. T. T. Kenyon returned to her home yesterday after an extended visit with friends in Hamilton. Mrs. Henry Bull met her at Sidney and accompanied her to Oneonta from that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smallin and Florence Baldwin of Maryland and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Smallin of 34 Cedar street, this city, spent Thanksgiving at the home of A. G. Kilmer, 22 Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Eldred of Frankfurt spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Eldred's sister, Mrs. George M. Peaslee, reservoir road. They leave today for Milford, for a visit with their nephew, Fred Eldred.

William Rathbun of Davenport Center, who has been critically ill with plural pneumonia and bronchitis is somewhat improved but not entirely out of danger. He is being attended by Dr. Craig, with Miss Thompson nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Geer of Hancock, Mrs. Ralph Charles and children of Walton and Miss Calla Geer of Endicott, who had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Geer, 12 Watkins avenue, returned to their homes Friday.

J. J. Hurley was in Binghamton on Thursday in attendance at a big Knights of Columbus gathering, held at Kalurah temple, at which 159 candidates received the fourth degree. The gathering was a large one, it being estimated that 1,000 visiting Knights were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McFee of Sharon Springs, who had been in Oneonta for a few days as members of the Thanksgiving party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFee on the state road, returned home Friday. The McFee dinner table on Thursday was laid for 34 covers, including besides members of the family from Oneonta, others from Sharon, Hartwick and Cooperstown.

Dr. and Mrs. Brownell had for guests on Thursday Miss Elizabeth Brownell and Miss Ursula Greenough of Vassar college, Miss Kathleen Vancleft and Miss Henrietta Worth of Elmira college, Mrs. Elizabeth Hume and two children of Delhi, Adon H. Brownell and son, Arthur, of Pittsburgh, Mrs. Isella Scott, Miss Anne E. Scott, and Miss Mildred Peck of Oneonta.

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WAS NATIVE OF UNADILLA.

Mrs. George Fletcher of Binghamton Buried at Sidney Yesterday.

The funeral of Ella Colton, wife of George Fletcher, a retired Erie engineer, was held at Binghamton yesterday morning and the body was brought to Sidney on the afternoon train and interred in the cemetery there.

Mrs. Fletcher was 73 years of age and was a native of Unadilla. She married for her first husband Harry Wright, and three sons born to them survive her in addition to her husband, William H. Chester, and Frank E. Wright, all of Binghamton, but well known here, the latter being the well-known D. & H. conductor. The Wright family formerly resided at Sidney, Bainbridge and Susquehanna and were quite well known to all the older residents of those places.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Belfield and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mulkins were in Sidney in attendance at the interment, Mrs. Belfield and Mrs. Mulkins being granddaughters of the deceased.

Delightful Birthday Party.

Friday was the ninth birthday of Clara Irene Kitchen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kitchen of 45 Burnside avenue, and in remembrance thereof a pleasant party was given at which 14 young misses of the city were present as her guests. The afternoon was delightfully spent with vocal and instrumental music and dancing. Delicious refreshments were served. All heartily enjoyed the occasion and on their departure the guests, leaving behind them numerous pretty remembrances of the occasion, heartily wished many happy returns of the day to their young hostess.

Francisco Funeral Sunday.

The funeral of the late George H. Francisco, local manager of the Standard Oil company, will be held Sunday at 1 p. m., from his late home, 51 Main street. His pastor, Rev. Dr. Edson J. Farley, will officiate, and burial will be in the Lakewood cemetery at Cooperstown.

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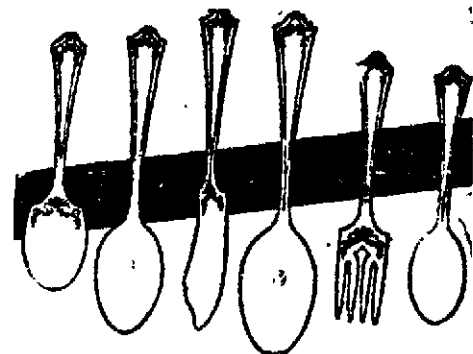
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Men's Heavy Ribbed Union Suits; first quality; worth \$2.50. Sale Price	\$1.85
Men's Heavy Sheep Lined Coats. Sale Price	\$12.45
Men's Heavy Wool Mixed Hose. Sale price, a pair	25c
Men's Heavy Sweaters; with collar. Sale Price	\$1.25
Men's extra heavy All Wool Pants; worth \$6.00. Sale Price, pair	\$3.95
Men's heavy All Wool Mackinaws; worth \$16.50. Sale Price	\$11.95
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Boys' Sheep-lined Coats; exceptionally well made. Sale Price	\$11.95
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OR RENT—Suite of six rooms, on ground floor, in new building, Central location. J. P. Elliott, Phone 179-1.

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OR RENT—Four unfurnished rooms, and garage, in new building, Central location. Phone 512-W-2.

OR RENT—At once, four unfurnished rooms with improvements, at 1 Spring street.

OR RENT—Eight-room house, new house, new garden, new water, new bath, new school; possession Dec. 10; \$12 per month. Inquire 415 Main street, upstairs.

OR RENT—Four furnished rooms, and also garage, at 20 Valleyview street. Frank Allen, 11 Broad street.

OR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms; electric lights, bath and heat. Phone 623-J.

OR RENT—Five rooms and toilet. Possession Dec. 1. Inquire George Civita, 10 N. street.

OR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light sleeping, with bath. Call afternoons 11-12. Phone 11-1.

OR RENT—Barn for autos or storage. Phone 623-J.

OR RENT—Garage 316 Main street.

OR RENT—Garage 374 Main street.

OR RENT—Garage. Inquire at 65 Dietz street.

FOR SALE

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ONE CENT A WORD

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A middle aged lady for housework for one family. Washing done out. One who would be a good housekeeper, at once, or write, Mrs. D. S. Tager, 33 Hudson street, Oneonta.

WANTED—A first class married man to work on farm. Good with stock. Milk machine. \$20 per month. Good home and all privileges to good man. J. D. Harris, Bloomville, N. Y.

(CENSUS CLERK—Men, women). 4000 needed. \$25 monthly. Experience necessary. Examinations Oneonta, Dec. 10, Jan. 17. For free particulars, write J. Leonard (former government clerk), 521 Equitable building, Washington.

WANTED—Man to sell guaranteed shrubs, roses, trees, plants. Weekly pay. Permanent. Write now. Barry Nursery company, Rochester, N. Y.

SELL TIRES—30 x 3 1/2, \$11.50. How many good 30 x 3 1/2 tires. Good-yeat, Goodrich, U. S. Flak, etc., could you sell at \$11.75? Other sizes just as cheap. Six tires a day means \$300 per year. No vote office or full time. No experience—no money no investment necessary. Make money while establishing a permanent business. Write for this attractive proposition.

FOCUS TIRES CORPORATION. 118 Babcock Bldg., Buffalo, N. Y.

WANTED—Six bricklayers and six plasterers at once; \$7.12 cents an hour; transportation paid; union job. A. E. Baileys, Stone Opera House building, Binghamton, N. Y.

WANTED—Housekeeper for a family of two. Mrs. Tammert, 14 Center street.

WANTED—Young man 16 years old or over to learn optical business. Pay while learning. Permanent inside work. Inquire Oneonta Optical company, second floor, 171 Main street.

CARPENTER WANTED—For a few weeks on inside work. Apply at once. Quality 10 Mills, Inc., Main street.

WANTED—Middle aged woman; housekeeper. Only two in family. 2-12 miles from village of Worcester. All winter job. For the right person. Mrs. E. E. Peckett, E. D. 2, Worcester, N. Y.

WANTED—Woman for general housework. J. W. Whitman, 54 Church street.

WANTED—Ten good carpenters, men with factory and mill construction experience preferred. Steady work and pay. \$7.12 cents per hour. 8 hours work. James Owens, 23 Atlantic street, Chrome, N. J.

WANTED—Young man to learn the printing trade. Must be 16 years of age and have fair education. Apply at Star office after 7 p. m.

WANTED—Experienced, strong, reliable man on dairy farm. Satisfactory wages and good home to right man. John Auerbach, Lanesport, N. Y.

WANTED—Experienced joiners; also learners. Good pay and steady work. Learners paid \$12 weekly at start. Apply at once. Julius Kayser & Co., Sidney, N. Y.

WANTED BOYS—To deliver papers. Two routes now open. Apply at Star office.

WORK WANTED.

MOTHERS WHO NEED help with sewing, mending, cooking, or care of children, address, Reliable, Star office.

DOMESTIC NURSE wishes the care of infant, child or old lady. Address, References, Star office.

WANTED—By an experienced man, work on a farm by the month or year. Address, Farmer, care Star.

DISCHARGED SOLDIER would like job as chauffeur, driver, or messenger for passenger car. Has license. Phone 462-J-2.

WASHINGS WANTED—Suit case and family. 6 Hunt street, upstairs.

LACE CURTAINS LAUNDERED—At 92 Center street. Mrs. H. Kenyon. Phone 1024-W-2.

WANTED—Furniture to frame. Ward's Art Shop, 140 Main street.

ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED—At once, by small family, three or four unfurnished rooms, with bath, in central location. Inquire 415 Main street, upstairs.

WANTED—Three or four unfurnished rooms with improvements, or light housekeeping. Central location desired. No children. Answer, B, care of Star.

STORAGE.

CLEAN, dry vault storage for automobiles \$2.00 per month. Johnson's Used Car exchange, 14 Hamilton avenue. (Main street entrance, near Court's Market).

CLARK, DAY STORAGE TO RENT—A. H. Murdock, Market street.

LOANS.

TO LOAN—\$2000 on first bond and mortgage. P. O. Box 173, Oneonta, N. Y.

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COW AND MOTOR STAR IN MYSTERY

Furnish Knotty Problem for the Chicago Police.

STARTS WITH STOLEN CAR

Case Might Be Entitled "The Mystery of Migely's Missing Machine, or Marie's Mishap"—What Worries Migely is Who Is Going to Pay for Damage Done to His Machine When It Hit Marie.

Chief of Police Garrity, Capt. Joseph Smith, and several others in authority in Chicago's municipal law and order enforcement league are delving into the intricacies of a crime problem which might be entitled "The Mystery of Migely's Missing Machine, or Marie's Mishap."

It all started when someone made off with the automobile of William J. Migely. Two days ago Migely's hopes ran high when the Grand Crossing police notified him they had his car, safe and sound, outside the station. He hurried to the station. There was no car there.

"Well, I'll be hung for a humber if it wasn't sittin' out there just now," said the sergeant, scratching a puzzled pate. "It does beat all how that car gets away, don't it?"

Migely went home.

Coppers Strike Marie.

Came Joseph Kartilla to the South Chicago station walling of his woe.

"They struck my Marie," he moaned. "They were coppers, too. I saw 'em. There were four of them in the car, two coppers, a fireman, and a lady. And they didn't have no regard for speed. They tooted their horn and expected Marie to run out of the way. She can't run no more. They hit her in the side and knocked her down and wrecked the car. And then they left Marie layin' in the street and hopped a street car. I had an awful time gettin' Marie home."

"Gosh, I'd a thought she'd been dead by that time!" exclaimed the sergeant. "Did you carry her home?"

"Carry her? She weighs a thousand pounds, Marie's a cow."

Find Migely's Car.

Later the police found Migely's car at East Ninety-eighth street and Tenth avenue. The radiator was smashed where Marie, after the manner of her kind, had attempted to defend herself in the only way she knew, head on and horns down. She was not quite spry enough and the car caught her amidships.

"Marie's horn was broken and she's hurt inside and she'll have to be shot," Mrs. Anna Kartilla wept.

"How about my car?" asked Migely. "Who's going to pay for that?"

"Marie couldn't help it. It wasn't her fault," retorted Mrs. Kartilla. "The police and fire departments are responsible."

"We're investigating," said Sgt. Michael Hastings.

"Investigating also," echoed Sgt. A. Wiseman.

"Guess I'd better take my car while 've got it," said Migely.

Balkan Whiskers.

Prof. Clive Day of Yale, who is a specialist on the Balkans, said in a recent interview:

"There is a Balkan story in praise of cleanliness. The scene is a brigand's camp."

"That prisoner there," said a brigand, pointing his knife at a young Turkish captive, he combs his whiskers every morning."

"The other brigands listened in astonishment and the captain said:

"I don't see how the fellow stands it. Why, I only comb my whiskers once a month, and then it nearly pulls my chin off."

Find Eggs Eighty Years Old.

Eggs believed to be more than eighty years old were discovered by workmen who were making alterations in an old homestead at Fayette City, Pa.

The eggs were found in a nest between rafters on the second floor. It is thought they were laid while the house was being constructed. They were blackened from the dust of years.

HE KNEW WHO CRACKED SAFE

Log-Hauler's Suspicious Bauls of Good Joke on One Popular Indianapolis Citizen.

The return of Major Fred Bates Johnson to civilian life in Indianapolis recalls a story about him that has been bottled up long enough.

In the days before he was a major or a captain, or even a private, he used to go down to Salem for week-end visits with Walter Crim, particularly in the seasons when the strawberry or the fried chicken or the sassafras crop was ripe. His comings were frequently, if not often, unannounced, but he knew all the signs and pass words into Crim's office and lumber yard, and he would go in and wait for the coming of one or the other member of the firm, or telephone to see whether there was room for him up "at the shack."

One Saturday morning he came in in this way, and it happened that while he was down on his knees trying to put back a roller that had slipped from the legs of one of the office chairs a log-hauler arrived on the scene. Being of an inquisitive disposition, the log-hauler tried to find out what a stranger was doing down on his knees in Crim's office, but, as all who know Major Johnson will easily believe, the information which he received was not wholly satisfactory.

And on Sunday night Crim's safe was cracked!

Early Monday morning, as soon as the news of the robbery became known, the log-hauler came rushing down to the lumber yard.

"Say," he called, excitedly, "I can tell you who did that! There was an awful suspicious looking fellow in here Saturday morning when nobody was around, a little chap with yellow hair and great

SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

Announcements of Services and Sermons to the City Churches.

Free Baptist church, corner Main and Maple streets, Chas. B. Pondexter, D. D., pastor. Regular services as usual.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, corner Chestnut and Church streets, Rev. Dr. B. M. Johns, pastor. Morning service at 10:30. Sabbath school at 11:45. Epworth league at 8:30 p. m. and evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Lena Leonard Fisher of Cleveland, Ohio, will give an address at the morning service.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. J. C. Russell, D. D., pastor. Morning worship at 10:30; sermon, "The Bush that Burns and is Not Consumed." Sunday school at 11:45. Men's Parliament at same hour; subject, "Foundations of Good Citizenship." Evening lecture, 7:30; subject, "How the Bible Came Down the Ages." Everybody invited.

First Baptist church, Chestnut and Academy streets, Edson J. Farley, D. D., minister. Worship with sermons by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning "The Worldly Mind." Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. To all services the public is cordially invited.

St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, Main and Grand streets, Rev. Charles McCarty, pastor. Low mass Sunday at 8 a. m. High mass at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2:15 p. m. Vespers at 7:15 p. m. Week-day mass daily at 7:30 a. m. On holy days low mass at 8:30 a. m. High mass at 8 a. m. Masses at 7:30 p. m.

St. James' Episcopal church, corner Main and Elm streets, Rev. R. A. Ford, rector. Advent Sunday. Holy Communion at 8 a. m. Holy Communion and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Church school opens at 12 m. when the classes will be graded. Evening prayer at 7:30 p. m. Mission begins Monday, December 1, and continues one week. See local notice.

United Presbyterian church, Dietz street. Preaching and communion service at 10:30. Sabbath school at 11:45. Young People's meeting at 8:30. Evening service at 7:30.

Ask for "HILL'S" FIVE MILLION PEOPLE USED IT LAST YEAR HILL'S CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE

Standard cold remedy for 20 years in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture.

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Come today to our BIG COAT SALE. Over One Hundred Coats to be sold at big reduced prices. You save from \$5 to \$12 on a Coat. Be sure to come early and get the best coat values to be had.

STREET COATS	FUR LINED COATS
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New Colors and Shapes in Shades

Odd design bases. Boudoir Lamps \$2.50 up.

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LAURENS MAN IN THE FAR WEST

W. C. Strong Writes Concerning Los Angeles and Incidentally of Old Friends East and West Whom All Will be Pleased to Learn About.

Editor Star:—Los Angeles and Southern California seem to be the Mecca to which people from everywhere have been coming during the past year, and continue to come by train and auto until it is a serious problem where to find shelter and living accommodations for the myriad who have come to make permanent homes here.

People are learning that Los Angeles and the coast towns have just as delightful climatic conditions in summer time as during the winter, and the hotels, rooming houses and apartments have been well filled all summer.

Now every available house in Southern California is occupied, new houses by the hundreds are under construction, even at 60 per cent to 75 per cent advance over prices five years ago and thousands of people are shipping their household goods here and placing in storage warehouses, because no houses are obtainable and the newly built houses do not supply half of the demand for homes. Eastern people who are planning to become sojourners in Southern California the coming winter will be wise to make sure of a place of abode before coming. Value of building permits for month of October aggregated \$4,100,000 and home building will continue at the same rate all winter.

Welcoming Distinguished Men

The people of Los Angeles extended a great welcome to President Wilson while he was in the city. Then came Senator Hiram Johnson who was greeted enthusiastically and cheered for fifteen minutes before he could commence his speech favoring amendments to the peace treaty and League of Nations. There seems to be a pronounced difference of opinion here on the subject. Next came King Albert of Belgium, Queen Elizabeth and Crown Prince Leopold and the entire population lined the streets to cheer and acclaim their royal guests.

Coal Strike Doesn't Strike.

The coal strike will have very little effect on the business of California and the Western Coast as steam is generated for all railroad transportation and other steam power by crude petroleum, an abundance of natural gas in Southern California for heating and a million horse power of electric energy is on tap. Since the Owens River aqueduct water has been in abundant supply for domestic use, typhoid fever has been almost entirely eliminated in this city. Ten years ago the annual death rate for 100,000 population was 20, while this past year it was but 3 per 100,000—what other city can make a like report?

Oneontans and Others.

I have enjoyed the acquaintance of W. C. Watson for many years and often visited with the people he knew in Oneonta and vicinity. Over 30 years ago he traveled through Otsego and Delaware counties for Walter McEwan of Albany, and well knew all the old timers in Oneonta.

The following from a city paper tells of his 82nd birthday and 21 years in the county clerk's office:

"W. C. Watson, head of the incorporation department in the county clerk's office, who is the oldest man in the county's employ, was 82 years old yesterday. County Clerk Dowds learned of it and told Mr. Watson, in honor of the event, he could take the day off and enjoy it. Mr. Watson has been 21 years in the employ of the county. He comes to the office every morning at 7:30 o'clock and stays until 5 o'clock, eating his lunch at his desk. For his age he is one of the spryest men in the county clerk's office."

Josiah Bull has bought a home and an automobile, and himself and family settled down as permanent residents of Los Angeles.

O. B. Matteson and daughter, Grace, formerly of Oneonta, after passing the winter on their orange plantation at Indianola, Fla., came to Los Angeles last May to experience a summer in California. After passing the coolest and pleasantest summer of their lives, they started east Oct. 15, stopping en route to visit Mr. and Mrs. James G. Washburn and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew G. Washburn at Harper, Kansas, and will return to Indianola for the winter and decide where they wish to make their permanent home.

My old-time friend, Edmund A.

IT SOUNDS REASONABLE

This Fish Story Deals With Deeds of a Pet Carp.

The prize fish story of the season comes from Crawford county, Pennsylvania, where a man owns a pet carp. Whenever he feels like going fishing he digs a few worms and throws them into the tank occupied by the carp.

If the fish grabs them the man gets his pole and goes fishing; if the carp passes them up the man stays at home, feeling that it is no day for fishing.

Thus the man figures that he loses no time, and he always returns with a nice string of fish, according to the story.

The Planet Carnegie.

Mr. Carnegie shared an almost unique honor with the Empress Eugenie in having a planet named after him during his lifetime. Two of the remarkable family of minor planets situated between the orbits of Jupiter and Mars were named Carnegie and Eugenia.—Westminster Gazette.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.


Pursuant to an order of Sublety L. Huntington, surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hassan Eckerson, deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of the said deceased, at the office of Henry D. McLaury, in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the 31st day of January, next.

Dated, July 21, 1919.

Rebecca Wagner, Eckerson, Executrix.

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Strange Occupation of New York
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HAVE OWN LITTLE STRIKE

Fishermen of Greater New York De-
pend on the Canarsie Wormers for
Their Bait—Declare They Earn
Their Fifteen Cents a Dozen Pretty
Hard—Worm Boys Figure Promi-
nently in the Social Affairs of the
Place.

"Two eighty-five—that's my count;
gimmie three worms!"

The wormers of Canarsie, after a
hard day's work which started at
8 a. m. and was done at 12, were
chugging past the breakwater and up
to Rigby's wharf in gay Canarsie
Shore, New York. They chugged in
three motor boats from the bar and
"see channel in Jamaica bay, where
and whereabout their daily labor every
day in the year is carried on. They
are fifty in number, and, with the ex-
ception of a few gray heads, most of
them are young and all of them, irre-
spective of age, are happy go lucky in
disposition.

It would take a deep mind reader to
see that they had recently passed
through a crucial moment in their
trade, a strike, but as it is ended and
they are at work again, much to the
delight of the fishermen of Greater
New York, whose sole dependence for
the wriggly bloodworm they are, the
end came around to their satisfaction.
Nevertheless as the wormers jumped
out on the float in front of Rigby's
with their little wooden buckets full
of bloodworms and spreading out the
rich green sea grass as a protective
nest for the ugly worms on a news-
paper and figured out how many dozen
worms each had taken, their ejacu-
lated bits of conversation showed that
the iron of public criticism because of
their attitude had penetrated to their
souls.

Fifteen Cents a Dozen.
"Ten dollars a day! Phew! I got
twenty-four dozen and borrowed three
worms to make that. Fifteen cents a
dozen is what we get and my ketch
comes exactly to \$3.80. Wouldn't I like
to see some of them profiteers workin'
for money like that? Look at them
hands!"

A bunch of "wormers" showed their
hands calloused in deep cuts—the ef-
fect of raking worms—the short-handled
rake which is the only one they can
use effectively. And they made un-
pleasant remarks about the hungry

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green flies that infest the sand bars,
not to feed on blood worms but on
blood wormers. But their complaints
were not serious, and except to say
that they would like to have the man
in New York who so strongly objected
to their getting more money for their
daily catch come down and deliver
himself up to the "green heads" as a
proper punishment for taking 40 cents
a dozen at retail, they were a jolly lot
of fellows. The highest number of
worms caught on this particular day
was 420, which will net the lucky
wormer \$5.25. These were figures that
refuted the charge that the honest
wormers are leading on their job and
taking \$10 a day for the privilege.

Hop Spain is the boss of the outfit,
and his is no fancy name but one that
came naturally and by inheritance—
"Hop" being a family cognomen. He
is a splendid, stalwart specimen of
manhood, apparently under forty, but
he said he had been a "wormer" for
twenty years.

"Let 'em talk," said Hop, laughing
and showing a set of perfect teeth. He
was referring to the critics who have
said unpleasant things about the blood
worm market and ridiculed the men
connected with it. "Let 'em talk; they
got to have worms or quit fishin'," said
nobody who knows what he's talkin'
about can deny that we earn our 15
cents a dozen pretty hard. Ask any-
body here in Canarsie. They've seen
us out in all weathers, and some of
'em has tried worm diggin' for them-
selves. So they know it's no picnic.
The boys are just what you see 'em
now—take a glass of beer now and
then, do a little fishin', don't loaf
around the way folks think, and I
guess as long as we ain't botherin'
round much folks that mind their own
business won't bother us."

Strike Arouses Interest.
Whatever stand may have been
taken by foreigners it is certain that
Canarsie was with the "wormers" in
their strike to a citizen. And having
made that statement, the further in-
tricacies of thought into which a blood
worm naturally winds will not be per-
sued here. The strike has been pro-
ductive of a deeper interest and de-
sire to know the ways of life of the
honorable guild of worm diggers.

Canarsie nestles on Jamaica bay,
huddled along a bank of an artificial
canal are various seaside buildings,
far from pretentious, although they
call themselves hotels. Here and in
the gay restaurants that constitute
with carousels and switchbacks the
"Golden City" across the way may be
purchased in a cooked state the sul-
len shudder, whitish, bluish, the
retiring oyster and the equally retir-
ing but also pugnacious lobster. Un-
til but a few weeks ago it was pos-
sible to drain a cup that cheers in
the intervals of picking out the suc-
culent meat of the latter's claws. Now
the wash used fully deserves its con-
temptuous name.

On a day of rain it has to be ad-
mitted that Canarsie is depressing,
but let the clouds rift and presently
a line of fishermen will reach the full
length of the breakwaters, skiffs, row-
boats, launches and sailboats will dot
the bay, musical noise of a sort will
start in the amusement pavilions and
Canarsie will perk up. It is possible
then to stand in front of the hotel and
pass in review the floating population
and the natives, all interesting, but
all eclipsed by the worm diggers.
They give Canarsie its cachet.

Pleased to See Visitors.
Whatever interest the worm dig-
gers absorb Canarsie. To be sure
it holds out rival attractions to Coney
Island, and it is distinctly pleased
when visitors come down by trolley or
train or motor to eat the fish of the
sea, to go "trippin'" on the bay, even
to bathe if they have the hardihood
and the aptitude. Some people will
bathe anywhere, and while Canarsie
folk don't they are willing that the
"foreigners" shall lounge on a beach
where none exist. But these people
are outside of Canarsie's life and the
wormers were born and raised there.
That makes a difference. And if you
have eyes you can look out the
wormer for yourself, although he may
not have a worm in his beak at the
time.

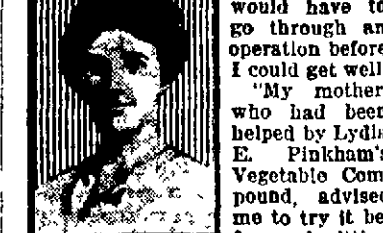
In the society life of Canarsie the
blood worm boys are notable. See
them, say, on a Friday night, which is
country store night in Canarsie (a
function, so far as is recorded, pecu-
liar to this place), and you would
never dream that they had any con-
nection with worms. They are "swell"
dressers on such occasions and they
are able to dance tirelessly. Dancing
is one of the features of country
store night, and it is always particu-
larly fascinating at Baker's, notwith-
standing an obnoxious sign indicative
of a rule, "No Breaking Allowed,"
which is rigidly enforced. This means
that a wormer or other beau is not
permitted to grab off one of a pair of
girls who may be tantalizingly doing
a one step on the floor by themselves.

Don't Court Society.
This rule affects the young blood
(wormer, not worm) only. The elder
men of the profession, if they fre-
quent a dance hall, do it merely to
look on and to be present should any
guest light up sufficiently to invite all
hands. As a rule the seasoned digger
goes home as soon as the day's catch
has been tallied up and started to the
city. He may pause to have a game
of old maid over a pack of grimy
cards with a crowd, but it is not for
long. He likes his home. Often he
built it himself or added to it by what
he has won from the spoil of the sea
and the worm digger's house is worth
seeing. It reflects the taste and fancy
of the proprietor. It is what he want-
ed in the way of a house, and is not
a conspicuous example of architect-
ture. Not that a "wormer" is a her-
mit; he isn't; he generally has a wife
and several marmots, but the older
men don't court society.

To close the discussion of the
strike, which really is a settled af-
fair, a warning should be taken by
the multitudes trooping down to Ca-
narsie these days to see the worm
diggers that all persons who treat
the matter with levity are not in
right with Canarsie and certainly they
are not in the diggers' favor.

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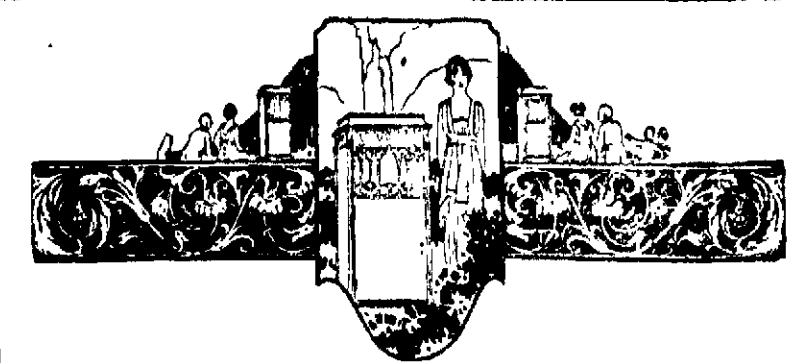
The largest Jersey mosquito ever
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It was more than an inch in length,
not counting the "bill."

The giant bird of prey of the Jer-
sey swamps met an untimely end when
it attempted to perforate the neck of
Lieutenant Frebner, who was "on the
desk." The lieutenant heard a mighty
buzzing sound and felt the heavy thud
of a body on the back of his neck.
He doubled his fist into a club and
swatted himself hard.

When the lieutenant recovered
from his blow he found the carcass of
the "swamp bird" lying on the desk,
feet up. The blow had broken the
neck of the predatory creature, and
also broken off its proboscis.

Illustration of Old and New Methods.

A common nail is an excellent illus-
tration of the difference between old
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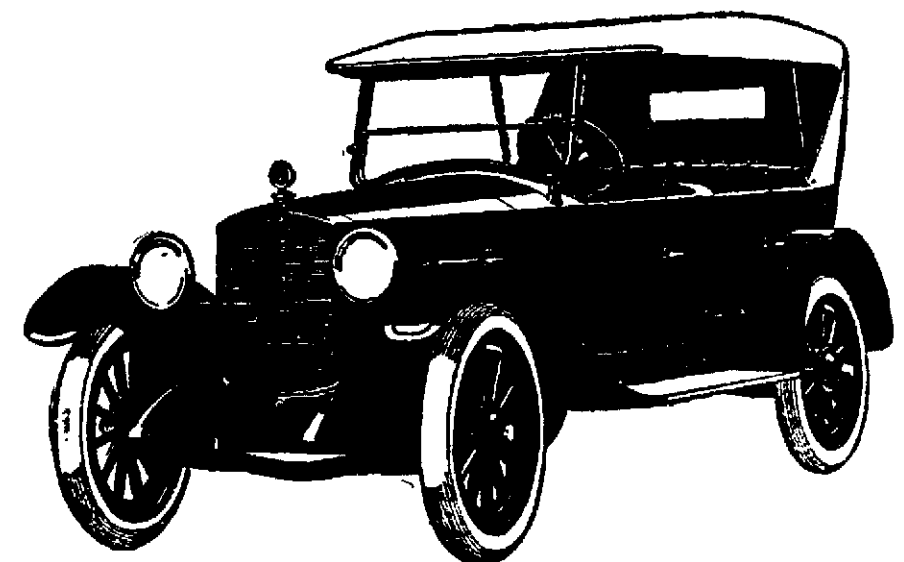
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